

## 2009 WHIP Hedgerow/Wildlife Corridor (422) Requirements

**Eligible lands:** Private agricultural land, and tribal lands needing wildlife habitat creation or enhancement and wildlife travel lanes. Applies to cropland, pastureland, and other lands suitable for hedgerows/wildlife corridors.

The practice purpose is to establish a vegetative cover of shrubs and/or trees in, around, or across fields that will provide wildlife food and cover benefits and serve as a wildlife corridor to facilitate animal movements.

### WHIP Hedgerow/Wildlife Corridor Practice Requirements:

1. Lime and fertilizer are not required for trees, shrubs, or temporary cover.
2. Planted areas shall not be grazed by domestic livestock for the life of the agreement.
3. Hedgerows/wildlife corridors shall be a minimum of 20 ft and a maximum of 50 ft in width.
4. Herbicides are to be used in accordance with the label recommendations for tame grass and weed eradication.
5. Apple trees (bare root) are allowed only in blocks of 0.25 acre or less.
6. Prescribed burning may be used as a component for site preparation.
7. See FOTG practice code 422 for additional requirements.

Seeding recommendations are given in the table below:

Temporary Cover - Winter		
Species	Amt/Ac	Seeding Dates
Crimson Clover (lbs)	20.0	Aug 1 – Oct 1
Winter Wheat	1.5 – 2 bu	Sept 1 – Oct 20
Cereal Rye	1.5 – 2 bu	Sept 1 – Oct 20
Wheat & Crimsom Clover	1 bu; 10 lbs	Sept 1 – Oct 20
Rye & Crimson Clover	1 bu; 10 lbs	Sept 1 – Oct 20
Temporary Cover - Summer		
Species	Amt/ac	Seeding Dates
Millet, White Proso (lb)	20.0	May 1 – July 1
Millet, Foxtail (lb)	20.0	May 1 – July 1
Buckwheat (lbs)	30.0	May 1 – Aug 1
Corn (w/Eastern Gamagrass only)*	12,000-16,000 plants/ac = 1/7 bu	June 1
Shrub and Tree Establishment		
Species	Amt/ac	Seeding Dates
Spicebush	680 plants (8'x8' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Indigobush	680 plants (8'x8' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Wild Plum	680 plants (8'x8' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Chickasaw Plum	680 plants (8'x8' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Washington Hawthorne	680 plants (8'x8' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
American Beautyberry	680 plants (8'x8' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Chokeberry	680 plants (8'x8' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Flowering Dogwood	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Crabapple	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Sawtooth Oak	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Persimmon	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Serviceberry	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Staghorn Sumac	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Pin Oak	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Cherrybark Oak	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Nuttall Oak	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Northern Red Oak	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Eastern Redcedar	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Virginia Pine	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
White Pine	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Shortleaf Pine	302 plants (12'x12' spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1
Apple Tree – Bare Root (1/4 ac block or less)	109 plants (20 x 20 spacing)	Nov 1 – Apr 1